

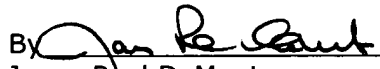
REMARKS

Claim 1 was amended to clarify the distinction between the present invention and prior art reference K. Gowney et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0187859, which was cited to the Office in a prior Information Disclosure Statement.

The applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner allow all of the pending claims and pass the application to issue.

Should there remain unresolved issues the applicants respectfully request that Examiner telephone the applicants' attorney at 732-578-0103 x11 so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

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